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THEATRE ROYAL

By particular Desire of a Lady of Diſtinction.

On MONDAY next, March 3. will be preſented,
A New COMEDY, (*the Third Night*) called,

WHICH IS THE MAN?

As now performing at the Theatre-Royal in Covent-Garden with univerſal applauſe.

Written by Mrs Cowley, Author of the Belle's Stratagem, Who's the Dupe? &c.

Fitzherbert, Mr FOWLER;
Beauchamp, Mr WARD;
Belville, Mr WOODS;
First Gentlemen, Mr Sutherland; Second Gentleman, Mr Bell;
Pendragon, Mr MOSS;
Richard, Mr Simpſon; William, Mr J. Bland;
And Lord Sparkle, Mr LA-MASH.
Miſs Pendragon, (with a Song) Mrs JACKSON;
Julia, Miſs FARREN;
Clarinda, Mrs Woods; Kitty, Mrs Sparks; Ladies at the Rout, Mrs Burden, Mrs Mountfort, and Mrs Henderſon; Tiffany, Mrs Tannet, Betty, Mrs Mills;
And Lady Bell-Bloomer, Miſs CORNELYS.

End of the Play, a Hornpipe, by Mrs TANNETT.

To which will be added (*the Fourth Night*) A Muſical Entertainment called

THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE:

Written by Mr O'KEEFFE, and performed at the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden, with univerſal applauſe.

Lingo, (the Latin Schoolmaſter,) Mr MOSS;
Compton, Mr Hallion; Eugene, Mr Bell; Chicane, Mr Sutherland; John, Mr Simpſon; Thomas, Mr Banks; Cudden, Mr J. Bland; Stump, Mr Sparks; William, Mr Bland junior;
And Sir Felix Friendly, Mr FOWLER.
Laura, Miſs FARREN;
Cowſlip, (the Dairy Maid) Mrs SPARKS;
Fringe, Mrs MILLS;
And Mrs Cheſhire, Mrs CHARTERIS.

For the Benefit of Mrs DOW,

Widow of DANIEL DOW, late Muſician in Edinburgh,

And her Four Young Children,

In St Cecilia's Hall, Niddry's Wynd, on Thurſday evening the 6th March 1783, will be performed,

A Concert of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſic.

Tickets to be had at Mr Dunn's Hotel, New Town; Mrs Dow's houſe in Todrick's Wynd; and at all the Muſic-ſhops. Price 3 s.

On account of Mr Dunn's Weekly Aſſembly being on this night, the Concert will begin preciſely at Six o'clock, in order that it may be concluded before the Aſſembly begins.

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, 27th FEB. 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held, at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 4th of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors, for the year enſuing, purſuant to the charter: and Liſts of the Proprietors will be delivered out on Wedneſday the 12th day of February next, and thereafter, at the uſual hours of attendance at the Bank. And, in order to make out the ſaid Liſts, no tranſfer of Stock will be made from the ſaid 12th day of February next, to the ſaid 4th day of March next, both inclusive.

ARCHD. HOPE, Secretary

On Tueſday next will be publiſhed, price 3 s. in boards,

AN

INQUIRY

INTO THE

PRINCIPLES OF ECCLESIASTICAL PATRONAGE AND PRESENTATION;

IN WHICH IS CONTAINED,

A View of the Influence of this Species of Patronage on the Manners and Character of the People.

DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS.

——Ὁ δὲ τὰ ἀναγκαῖα ποιῶν τῷ μὴ ταῦτα ποιοῦντι ἐπιδίκου διλεύσεται, ἀποτίσει τε τοῦτο. Demoſth.

Printed for the AUTHOR, ſold by ALEXANDER DONALDSON, Edinburgh; Dunlop and Wilſon, or James Duncan, Glaſgow; Angus and Son, Aberdeen; James Moir, Dundee; William Anderſon, Stirling; R. Morriſon and Son, Perth; and the other Booksellers in Town and Country.

BOARDING.

MISS PRESTONS, Daughters of the deceaſed Mr George Preſton, Miniſter at Markinch, at their houſe, head of Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh, intend next Whitſuntide, taking a few Young Ladies to BOARD, on reaſonable terms. Parents or others who are ſo good as to entruſt them with the care of their children, may depend that the greateſt attention will be paid to their morals, behaviour, and every branch of their education.

The terms may be known by calling or writing to Miſs Preſtons.

GENUINE JAMICA RUM.

THE RUM BUSINESS, formerly under the management of the deceaſed James Ranken, weſt end of the Graſs-market, Edinburgh, is now carried on by WILLIAM ANDERSON, at James Grant and Company's, Weſt Bow, Edinburgh; where the Public may depend upon being ſerved equally well as heretofore.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

LEVEN LODGE, furniſhed or unfurniſhed,

with the Offices and Garden. The houſe is fit to accommodate a genteel family. The apartments are neat; the drawing-room in particular is an elegant well-proportioned room of about 30 feet in length, and 14 in height.

There are a variety of offices, particularly a good ſtable, with ſtalls for four horſes, a large coach-houſe, with hay-lofts over both; a brew-houſe, cow-houſe, hen-houſe, cellars, and a bathing-room fitted up. The garden conſiſts of about three acres, the walks well laid out, and the whole in good order; moſtly ſurrounded with a brick wall, planted with fruit-trees of the beſt kind. The houſe is well aired, free of ſmoke and vermin. It is ſituated at the weſt end of the Meadows, with an entry from it, and another by the turnpike-road leading to the Wright's houſes, and within the toll-bar.

The premiſſes are to be ſeen every Monday and Thurſday, from eleven to two o'clock.

FOR GRENADA,
To call at Antigua, Nevis, and St Kitts, if freight offer,

THE KATHARINE,

A New Ship, about 300 tons burden,
ANDREW MEASON Maſter,
WILL ſail from Leith in all March. For freight and paſſage, apply to William Sibbald, and Co. merchants in Leith, or the Maſter.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

AT the laſt Meeting it was propoſed to give a Purſe or Plate of FIFTY POUNDS Value, for five years certain, to be run for by horſes bred in Scotland.

It is therefore requeſted, that the Members would meet at Fortune's upon Tueſday the 11th of March, at four o'clock, to conſider the propriety of this propoſal.

The EARL of MORAY in the Chair.

WILLIAM HAGART, Secretary.

IRISH LINENS.

GIBSON and CO. have juſt received a very fine aſſortment of IRISH LINENS, from 1 s. 6 d. to 4 s. per yard, of a ſtouter fabric, and leſs dreſſing than uſual; which they are ſelling at their Warehouſe, Bridge-Street, upon very reaſonable terms. Alſo, SCOTCH HOLLANDS, LINENS, LONG LAWNS, and CAMBRICS.

They continue to ſupply their Friends and the Public with every article in the Millinery, Haberdaſhery, and Mens Mercery, in the greateſt variety and elegance of taſte.

FERGUSON, Ladies Hair-dreſſer,

Head of Peebles Wynd, Edinburgh,

HUMBLY begs leave to acknowledge, with grateful heart, the ſucceſs he has met with ſince his arrival from London; and to return his moſt grateful thanks to thoſe LADIES who have been pleaſed to honour him with their employment; and aſſures them, his friends, and the Public in general, that every attention on his part ſhall be had to ſecure the continuance of their favours, which he humbly ſolicits and hopes while he ſhall appear to deſerve them.

It is unneceſſary to particularize the various articles he makes, as additions, ſubſtitutes, or embelliſhments for the Hair, which may be ſaid with propriety to belong peculiarly to himſelf, they being all made upon a new conſtruction, and finiſhed in ſuch a maſterly and elegant manner as cannot be diſtinguiſhed from nature.—Theſe he ſells on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Orders in town and commiſſions from the country properly attended to.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS BROWN Fleſher in Edinburgh.

UPON application of the ſaid Thomas Brown, the Court of Seſſion, on the 15th January laſt, ſequeſtrated his whole perſonal eſtate, and, on the 1ſt day of February thereafter, appointed Alexander Ferrie writer in Edinburgh factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors to meet within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon the 5th day of March inſt. at twelve o'clock noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Alexander Ferrie factor foreſaid, or a truſtee or truſtees in his place.

ROSLIN BLEACHFIELD.

MESS. BIGGAR and Co. lay down Cloth, as ſoon as the ſeaſon permits, and bleach at the following prices:

All Linen Cloth, yard wide and under, not exceeding

Per Yard.		Per Yard.	
1100 warp, at	3½ d.	Diaper, at	4 d.
1200 and 1300,	4 d.	Damask,	5 d.
1400,	4½ d.	Cambrick,	4 d.
1500,	5 d.	Tweeling,	4 d.
1600,	5½ d.	Long Lawn,	3 d.
1700, and above,	6 d.		

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

CLOTH for this Field is taken in by

John Murray merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.
Alexander Gray at the Laphouſe, Pleaſance.
Robert Pratt weaver, foot of Penmure's Cloſe, oppoſite Mr Crichton's Entry, Canongate.
Alexander Burnet weaver, Water of Leith.
George Norrie merchant, Leith.
Mrs Young, Dalkeith.
Alexander Anderſon weaver, Fiſherrow.
Meſſ. Biggar and Co. Siennes,—at their ſhop foot of Stonelaw's Cloſe, Cowgate,—and at the Bleachfield.

TULLOCH PRINTFIELD NEAR PERTH.

SANDEMAN, LINDSAY, and Co. continue to print all kinds of Linen and Cotton Cloth, in the beſt manner, and at moderate prices.

Cloth is taken in at Edinburgh, by * Joſeph Lachlan merchant, Lawn Market; by * Peter Robertſon merchant, Royal Exchange; and * William Anderſon ſadler, Cowgate head; at Leith, by * William Coke bookſeller; at Dalkeith, by * John Berry, merchant; at Borrowſtounneſs, by * James Addiſon ſenior, candlemaker; at Linlithgow, by James Niven, merchant; at Bathgate, by * Thomas Mair, merchant; at Falkirk, by * John Gourlay, merchant; at Glaſgow, by Mrs Orr, ſtationer, and by * James Gillies, ſtationer; at Stirling, by * Archibald Stewart, merchant, and Robert Sconce, candlemaker; at Dumblane, by John Stirling, merchant; at Alloa, by * John Macculloch, merchant, and James Duncan, merchant; at Kincardine, by * Robert Rintoul, merchant; at Dunfermline, by Crawford and Eckford, merchants, and David Reid, merchant; at Kirkcaldy, by James Greig, candlemaker; at Leven, by * Miſs Bell, merchant; at Pittenweem, by Andrew Horſebrugh, merchant; at Anſtruther, by * Mrs Helen Scott, merchant; at St Andrews, by * Miſs Walker, merchant; at Cupar Fife, by * William Maine, merchant; at Newburgh, by * John Fairfoul, merchant; at Strathmiglo, by David Walker, merchant; at Kinroſs, by * George Smith, merchant; at Crieff, by * James Glaſs, ſtampmaſter; at Dunkeld, by James Inches, merchant; at Dundee, by * David Ouchterlony, merchant; and * Mrs Anderſon, merchant, head of Couty's Wynd; at Arbroath, by * William Ritchie, merchant, and William Mudie, ſtampmaſter; at Montroſe by * John Low, merchant, and Alexander Burn, merchant; at Cullen, by Mungo Rannie, and Son, merchants; at Kirkwall in Orkney, by William Watt jun. and Co. merchants; at Perth, by * David Sandeman, merchant, Mrs Paton, merchant, * William Sandeman and Co. merchants, and Mrs Laidlay, at the Tannage; and at the Printfield, by Alexander Laidlay:—at all which places, the pattern books will be ſhown, and receipts granted.

☞ The books contain a number of new and faſhionable patterns.

Old gowns, or old cloth given in to print, muſt be at the riſk of the proprietors.

N. B. Thoſe marked thus * alſo take in cloth for Whitening, by Sandeman, Turnbull, and Co. at Tulloch Bleachfield.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 17th of April, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The POLTON PAPER MILL, ſituated on

the Water of North Eſk, about five miles ſouth from Edinburgh. The mill works four vatts with three engines, and is conveniently adapted for carrying on the manufacture of coarſe and fine paper, in all their branches.

There is a houſe belonging to the mill for a manager to reſide in, and a feu of about three acres of land for his accommodation.

The articles of ſale, and title-deeds, are to be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet.

The Polton Mill and Machinery were erected only about 14 years ago at a very conſiderable expence; but by reaſon of the proprietor's having given over the manufacture, ſhe will be ſold on very reaſonable terms.

A very little alteration would be ſufficient to convert her into a water mill for carrying on the cotton manufactory, or various other purpoſes.

Goldſmith's Hall, Edinburgh, Feb. 25. 1783.

THE Honourable Magiſtrates and Council of Edinburgh, after an examination of the accompt books of the Treaſurer of the Charity Work-Houſe of Edinburgh, having found it abſolutely neceſſary to appoint a public VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION to be made at the Goldſmith's Hall for the relief of ſaid Houſe, the Managers think it proper to give the following ſtate for the information of the public:

In 1772 an exact ſtate of the funds of the Charity Work-Houſe was made up by a committee of the Town-Council and a committee of the Managers, from which it appeared, that, during the eight preceding years, the expences of the houſe had exceeded its income in the ſum of 4461. 19 s. 7 d. Sterling yearly.

By this deficiency the debts of the Houſe gradually increaſed, and amounted in January 1782, to 1429 l. 11 s. 7½ d. Sterling, and the Managers, being alarmed at the extent of this debt, applied to the Magiſtrates and Council for a voluntary contribution, which they did not think expedient at that time, but they gave aſſurance that a contribution would be appointed the enſuing year.

Upon the faith of this aſſurance, the Managers, in January 1782, borrowed a large ſum upon their perſonal ſecurity, for ſupplying the urgent neceſſities of the Houſe, and without which the Houſe could not have been longer ſupported; and at preſent the debts of the Houſe amount to the alarming ſum of TWO THOUSAND Pounds Sterling and upwards.

The number of old and young, ſupported by the Houſe, amount at preſent to 1080 perſons, being the greateſt number that has been any year ſupported by the Houſe for twenty-four years paſt; and exceeds the number upon the Houſe for the preceding year in 129 perſons——Beſides theſe, a number of indigent families are in uſe to receive occaſional ſupplies from the Managers once a fortnight, which, in former years, amounted only to fifteen, but of late they have increaſed to one hundred and upwards.

The war in which the nation has been engaged for ſome years paſt, has unavoidably brought the wives and children of many ſailors and ſoldiers to be burdens upon the public; and while the preſent ſcarcity and dearneſs of proviſions have encreaſed the expences of the Houſe, they have alſo encreaſed the number of the poor.

As the Charity Work-houſe of Edinburgh has, on all occaſions, experienced the benevolence and protection of the Public, the Managers beg leave to expreſs their hopes, that in this ſeaſon of general ſcarcity, when proviſions are ſo very high, the debts of the Houſe ſo great, and the objects of this charity ſo very numerous, the virtuous and well diſpoſed will ſee the neceſſity of raiſing a fund by a liberal contribution for diminiſhing theſe debts, and ſupplying the immediate wants of the Houſe; for unleſs the public ſhall interpoſe in a liberal manner, this humane and uſeful charity muſt of neceſſity be given up.

N. B. The Managers attend at the Goldſmiths Hall each lawful day, from the hours of eleven forenoon till three afternoon, to receive contributions.

Army, Navy, and Marine Agency.

MR. P. CAMPBELL wiſhes to inform the Officers of the Army, Navy, and Marines (and particularly thoſe Gentlemen who are likely to be reduced to half-pay), that he continues to tranſact the agency buſineſs, in which line he has been engaged ſeveral years:

Such Gentlemen as may pleaſe to honour him with their commands, are requeſted to ſignify their intentions by letter, either to himſelf, at his houſe, No. 5. Adam Street, Adelphi, London; to Mr Patrick Macdougal writer in Edinburgh, or Mr John Campbell writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

GAVIN KEMPT of Edinburgh is encouraged

by his friends in the army, to offer his ſervices as Agent for thoſe Officers reſident in North Britain, who will be reduced at the Peace.

He begs leave to obſerve, that for many years he has been connected with military buſineſs under the Staff in North Britain, and is determined to uſe his ſtudious endeavours to make every thing convenient and agreeable to ſuch officers as are pleaſed to employ him as their agent, by which means they will receive their pay in any part of the country where they may reſide, without trouble or expence.

GAVIN KEMPT is preſently in London, where letters or orders addreſſed to him, No. 9. Prince's Street, Hay-market, or at his houſe Edinburgh, will be duly anſwered and attended to.

HAY.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

A QUANTITY of exceeding fine OLD HAY, as it preſently lies at the following places in Eaſt Lothian, viz.

Mains-Hill, | Colſton,—and
Colſton-Mains, | Little Whitefield.

At all which places the tenants will ſhow the quality.

For farther particulars, apply to Gavin Kempt and Co. Leith; Hay Donaldſon, Haddington; or John Goolen, Eyemouth.

A Country Houſe and Parks to Let.

TO be LET furniſhed, for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Whitſunday firſt,

The Houſe of CARROLSIDE, with the offices, kitchen, garden, and orchard;——alſo, the PARKS round the houſe, conſiſting of about 40 acres of ground, well incloſed, and all laid down in graſs. The houſe is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the Leader, it is neat and commodious, lies within ſix miles of Lauder, five miles of Melroſe, and eight miles of Kelſo, all good market towns, and will be let either with or without the parks, as offerers ſhall incline.

Apply to William Riddel writer to the ſignet.

HOUSE TO BE SOLD.

THERE will be expoſed to public roup, upon Wedneſday the 12th of March current, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

That HOUSE, and PLOT OF GROUND belonging thereto, ſituated at the foot of the Caſtle Bank, at the north end of Crawford's Cloſe, in the Graſs Market, Edinburgh, lately belonging to James Reikie, glazier, and preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Porteous, plaiſterer, and others.

The preſent yearly rental of the houſe is 9 l. Sterling, beſides the value of a kiln, and kiln houſe, occupied by the late proprietor, not rentalled, but ſuppoſed worth about 2 l. Sterling yearly, and the whole is to be expoſed at the upſet price of 60 l. Sterling.

The title deeds and articles of roup to be ſeen the hands of Robert Cameron writer in Warriſton's Cloſe, who will inform of any further particulars wanted to be known, and has powers to conclude a private bargain.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wedneſday the 5th of March inſtant, in John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

Ten Falls, Eight Yards, and Four Feet, of

Ground of the Lands of HIGHRIGGS, or CRICHEN's GARDENS, with the houſes built thereon, back area and cellars, with the privilege of a common well, and many other conveniencies, lying at Lauriſton. The ſubjects are well adapted for a manufactory. The back ground, which is partly built, is laid out with that view. The yearly rent of the ſubject, after deducing 11 l. 5 s. of feu-duty, is 20 l. 1 and will, for the encouragement of bidders, be ſet up at 160 l. Sterling.

The title deeds are clear, and to be ſeen in the hands of James Stuart writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to John Pattiſon writer there, application may be made by any perſon wanting to make a private bargain.

The ſubject will be ſhown by John Ruſſel wright in Portſburgh.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Monday, Feb.* 24.

YESTERDAY, a petition from the manufacturers of cotton was preſented to the Houſe of Commons, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Secretary at War preſented the army eſtimates, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee on the tobacco bill was, upon motion, put off till to-morrow.

In a Committee on cocoa nuts, came to one reſolution, viz.

"That the inland duty on the importation of cocoa nuts be taken off, on the exportation thereof for merchandize."

The ſame was ordered to be reported this day. The following accounts were moved:

An account of Exchequer bills.

An account of Exchequer bills for further ſervices; and

An account of Civil Liſt.

The bill for repealing an act of the laſt ſeſſion relative to Mr Whitehill, was preſented, and read a firſt time.

In a Committee on the report relative to head money at Gibraltar, came to a reſolution, and directed the Lord Mayor to move for leave to bring in a bill agreeable thereto.

The rice bill was read a third time, and paſſed.

The Committee of Supply, and Committee of Ways and Means, were, upon motion, adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr *Duncombe* moved for leave to preſent the petition of the county of York, the prayer of which he ſtated to the Houſe. This petition, like a variety of others lately preſented, ſtates, That the repreſentation of the people in the Houſe of Commons is groſsly inadequate and partial, and prays the Houſe to apply its wiſdom to a reform of that grievance. Mr Duncombe, after generally ſtating it, went into a larger ſpeech on the ſubject matter of the petition, the manner in which it was ſigned, and the weight it ought to have in the Houſe, than has uſually accompanied petitions of a ſimilar nature. He ſaid, the preſent petition was ſigned by 10,000 freeholders, and againſt each of their names was entered, in a ſeparate column, the deſcription of the freehold for which they voted, and its produce *per annum*. He deſcanted on this fact, and urged it as a proof that the petition was a genuine petition of freeholders, conſiderable in number and conſiderable in eſtimation of their property; he truſted, therefore, that ſuch a petition would meet with that degree of attention from the Houſe which it was ſo well entitled to. He made an eulogium on the Chancellor of the Exchequer for his great zeal in promoting the views of ſuch a petition, and paſſed a cenſure on Lord North, as an avowed enemy to all repreſentation. He ſaid, he knew not what would be the end of the changes about to take place, but he ſhould very reluctantly ſupport an Adminiſtration in which that noble Lord had any ſhare. He conſidered his conduct, while a Miniſter, as the cauſe of all the calamity, expence, and diſgrace that had been felt by the country. He obſerved that it had been ſaid more than once, "Who are the people?" In anſwer to ſuch a queſtion, the people had a right to ſay, "Who are their repreſentatives?" The latter, no one could deny, were unequal to the number and property of the electors. The people ſaw this, and they came not to that Houſe with a frivolous complaint. The freeholders of the county he had the honour to repreſent, were in earneſt in application; and he was perſuaded they would not deiſt till they obtained ſome relief.

Mr *Burke* begged leave, not to oppoſe bringing up the petition, or to ſay a word againſt it, but merely to make a remark or two on the very extraordinary ſpeech that had been made by the honourable gentleman. In that ſpeech the honourable gentleman had ſaid what was conſiſtent with the higheſt degree of propriety; and, he would give him leave to ſay, he had ſaid what, in ſome ſmall degree, was liable to the charge of groſs impropriety. Perhaps it were better that praiſe ſhould be beſtowed on an abſent perſon, and therefore what the honourable gentleman had been pleaſed to ſay in praiſe of the Right Hon. Chancellor of his Majeſty's Exchequer, was not only juſt in itſelf, and true in its application, but, more particularly proper, as that Right Hon. Gentleman was not preſent. Cenſure, however, ſhould not be paſſed on men in their abſence, and when they could not defend themſelves. The noble Lord in the blue ribband was not preſent; nor was the honourable gentleman warranted at all in what he had ſaid reſpecting the noble Lord. The honourable gentleman had accuſed the noble Lord as an enemy to all repreſentation. Was that true? Accuſations that were ſevere ought to be founded, or not made at all. The noble Lord had not declared himſelf an enemy to all repreſentation. No ſuch thing. The noble Lord had ſaid, he was an enemy to any alteration of the conſtitution. Thoſe were his very words, and they were not capable of the conſtruction the honourable gentleman had been pleaſed to put on them. With regard to the declaration of the honourable gentleman, that he ſhould *reluctantly* ſupport any adminiſtration in which that noble Lord had a ſhare, he did not quite underſtand the expreſſion. A *reluctant ſupport* ſtruck him in one ſenſe as an odd phraſe, in another he approved it. He hoped that no adminiſtration that could be formed would be ſupported but cautiouſly, and from a careful examination of its proceedings, and not from that unwarrantable confidence that ſome men placed in others, and which led them to ſupport all their meaſures, right or wrong. In that ſenſe he was willing to admit that a reluctant ſupport meant ſomething; if the reſpectable member ſhould, however, at any time, himſelf be ſo ſituated as to require ſupport, or become the object of cenſure, he would cenſure him reluctantly, but ſupport him cheerfully. As to a declaration of what adminiſtration the honourable gentleman would ſupport, he need not make any. As a member of that Houſe, he had a right to act as he pleaſed, without ſaying before-hand how he would act. He was glad, however, to find, from what the honourable gentleman had ſaid, that he abandoned that flagitious principle of meaſures, and not men. From what he had thrown out reſpecting the noble Lord, it was evident he had done ſo.—Mr Burke added a few words more which we did not diſtinctly hear.

Mr *Duncombe* roſe again, and ſaid, poſſibly he had made uſe of an improper expreſſion, when he had declared he would reluctantly ſupport any adminiſtration in which the noble Lord in the blue ribband had a ſhare. He would mend his expreſſion, and ſay, he never would ſupport any ſuch adminiſtration. With regard to what had been ſuggeſted of his paſſing cenſure on the noble Lord, in his abſence, he never yet ſaid a word behind his back that he would not ſay over again to his face. As to the principle of judging of meaſures, and not men, which the honourable gentleman had been pleaſed to term flagitious, but which he conſidered as virtuous, he reprobated the noble Lord becauſe his meaſures ſpoke the man; and as long as he remembered the humiliating ſituation to which this country was reduced, in conſequence of that noble Lord's adminiſtration, he ſhould not deiſt from reprobating both the man and his meaſures.

The petition was brought up, and on the motion being put, "that this petition do lie on the table," Mr *W. S. Stanhope* roſe, and began a ſpeech on the reſpectability of the ſubſcribers to the petition. Mr Stanhope ſaid, he had attended the county meeting when the petition had been propoſed; that the meeting was reſorted to by the firſt men in the county; that it was the general opinion that ſuch a petition ſhould be preſented, and he verily and in his own conſcience believed ſince ten thouſand freeholders had ſigned it, and ſince it might be ſeen what their freeholds were, by a reference to the column oppoſite to their ſignatures, that the petition very truly ſpoke the ſenſe of the whole county of York. He went on to allude to the junctions that had of late been formed, and ſpoke of their incongruity. He reminded Mr Burke of his having more than once severely condemned the noble Lord in the blue ribband, nay he had even gone ſo far as to talk of impeaching him, and to ſay he had an impeachment in his pocket——

The *Speaker* told Mr Stanhope, that he muſt confine himſelf to the motion.

A member alſo deſired to know, if Mr Stanhope had any opinion to declare againſt the petition's lying upon the table.

Mr *Stanhope* ſaid, he did not want to opinionate the matter, and if they did not chuſe to hear what he had to ſay, he would ſit down.

Sir *Charles Turner* next preſented the petition from the city of York. Sir Charles ſaid he was ſo infirm, that nothing upon earth ſhould have brought him down to the Houſe that day, but urgent deſire to do his duty to his conſtituents, and preſent their petition. Much as he was at times inclined to be talkative in that Houſe, and he confeſſed he ſometimes was ſo, nothing that could come from the other ſide of the Houſe ſhould draw him from his ſubject, or induce him to ſay any thing that could in any degree tend to excite new heats, or ferment new animoſities among parties. Sir Charles, after this exordium, went into an eulogium on the merits of the petition; he ſaid, it was like the times; and illuſtrated his aſſertion by reaſoning. He alſo declared it was a kind of ſelf-deſtruction of his conſtituents, becauſe it called for the power of electing that had for many years been confined to them, being put into a large number of hands. It was, he ſaid, the reſult of long and frequent conteſt, and therefore was to be fully conſidered. He ſtated that the city of York had always been in ſomething like a ſtate of warfare; but upon this queſtion the old whigs, (the remnants of antient families) who now lived in the city of York, had ſhaken hands with the whigs of the county, and concurred in opinion. After a ſentence or two more, Sir Charles preſented the petition, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Feb.* 25.

The James, Reed, from Air, to Guernſey, is ſtranded near Donaghadee.

The Pomona, Marſhall, from London, to Leith, was taken the 6th current, off Flamborough Head. The privateer is arrived at Dunkirk, and the paſſengers come home. The Pomona was not arrived there.

The Charles, Pert, from New York, to London, was taken and carried into Nantz the 10th inſtant.

Liverpool, 19. The Mercury, Cumberback, from New York to this port, who was ſafe arrived at Studwell Road, was entirely loſt in a gale of wind in attempting to proceed from that place for Liverpool. The people with great difficulty ſaved.

The Hydra frigate, Captain Coffin, arrived at Portſmouth, from Jamaica, ſailed from Port Royal, the 22d of December, in company with the Ardent of 64 guns, and the Vaughan ſloop, with the following ſhips under convoy. On the 4th of January, 48 ſail of which were clear of the Gulph, and on the 17th following, they met with a heavy gale of wind, which ſeparated the fleet, and on the 19th there were only 32 ſail in company. A few days afterwards the Ardent man of war bore away for Antigua with five feet water in her hold. Same time the Eagle, Blair, parted from the fleet for New York; the Devonſhire, Capt. Curling, for London, was then in company, but very leaky; the Swift, Bryſon, for London, foundered the day the gale happened, but the crew were ſaved.

For London:—George, Crow, Favourite, Roſe, Standlinch, Gowland, Ottington, Parkes, General Carleton, Huſtler, Amity Hall, Ogilvie, Louiſa, Elmes, Admiral Gayton, Andrews, Robinſon, Johnſon, Fanciſ, Harvey, Duke of Chandos, Millar, Swift, Bryſon, Swift, Chriſtal, Minerva, Peacock, Weſt Indian, Raffles, St Ann, Hunter, Landavery, Curling, Devonſhire, Curling, Proſpect, Gaull, L. Howe, White, Apollo, Cragg, John Glaſsford, Friendſhip, Black, Nymph, Crawford, Neptune, Hutton, Three Siſters, Johnſon, Henry, Armory, Dalvey, M'Lend, Kingſton, Dodd, Zephyr, Moorzan, London, Creed, Eagle, Thompſon, Fury, Monks.

For Briſtol. William, Dunnett, Sybil, Mattocks, Venus, Wardlow, Spencer, Hawkins, Catharine, Miller, St Thomas in the Eaſt, Croker, Bolton, Sale, Clarendon, Shaw.

For Liverpool. Ann Suſanna, Bibbie, Lord Cambden, Griffiths, Molly, Kendal, Bellona, Richardſon, Brook, Noble, York, Evans, Withain, Beg, Nancy, Neilſon, Joſeph, Taylor.

For Glaſgow. Jenny, Clauſlan, D. of Leinſter, Wilſon, Friendſhip, Jackſon, Gen. Dalling, Moore, Martha, Neilſon.

For New York. Daws, Eve, Jenny, Barclay.

For Bayonne in France, with priſoners. Nathaniel, Ferry, Lovely, Nelly, Johnſon, Lord Townſhend, Roſs, Edward, Cole, Genoa Galley, Clarke.

For St Auguſtine. The following ſhips, part of the above fleet, ſprung a leak a few days after ſailing, and returned:

Favourite, Roſe, Swift, Chriſtal, Molly, Kendal, Clarendon, Shaw, Catharine, Miller, St Thomas in the Eaſt, Croker, Triumph, Crawford.

The Dixon, Tutil, a victualler, was loſt at Halifax in November laſt, the people ſaved.

From the London Papers, Feb. 25.

LONDON.

Yeſterday at the levee the following Miniſters of State intimated to the King their reſolution of reſigning their reſpective employments; namely, the Dukes of Richmond, Mancheſter, and Rutland, the Lord Chancellor, Lords Shelburne and Aſhburton, General Conway, and Mr Pitt.—Our readers may reſt aſſured, that the new arrangements are not yet entirely adjuſted, the few following departments being the only official employments that have hitherto been ultimately ſettled:

Duke of Portland, Firſt Lord of the Treaſury.

Hon. Charles James Fox, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Earl of Carliſle, Secretary of State for the Northern Department.

Lord Viſcount Stormont, Secretary of State for the Southern Department.

The remaining arrangements are rather ſpoken of as probabilities, than as yet entirely adjuſted.

Lord North to be created a Peer, and appointed Privy Seal.

Lord Loughborough, Lord Chancellor.

Mr Wallace, with a Peerage, Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas.

Lord Keppel (if he can be prevailed on) to reſume his ſtation at the Admiralty.

The Duke of Devonſhire, or Earl Fitzwilliam, to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr Burke to be Paymaſter of the Forces.

Colonel Fitzpatrick, or Colonel North, to be Treaſurer of the Navy.

The office of Commander in Chief to be aboliſhed.

Lord John Cavendiſh peremptorily refuſes any employment, and therefore he is to be created a Peer, with reverſion to his nephew Lord George.

Mr Kenyon to continue Attorney General, if he pleaſes.

Mr Lee to be Solicitor-General.

The Cabinet is not to conſiſt of more than eight perſons.

The Rockingham party to have, by arrangement and conſent, the ſway in the Cabinet.

The economical and parliamentary reforms to be purſued with zeal, as Lord North agrees to abide by what ſhall be found to be the ſenſe of Parliament and the people.

In conſequence of the queſtion lately carried in the Houſe of Commons, on the ſubject of the peace, no doubt is entertained of a total change of Adminiſtration, but the arrangement, we have reaſon to think, is not yet finally concluded. Various liſts are handed about, but ſo different, that it is obvious they are merely conjectural. The junction between Lord North and Mr Fox, has confounded all parties; and moſt people are of opinion, that it would be leſs difficult to unite oil and vinegar, than thoſe two leaders.

From the new *political junctions*, it may be expected, (ſays a correſpondent) that the day of *judgement* is at hand, for the ſcripture informs us, that previous to that period, the *Lion* and *Lamb*, the *Hawke* and the *Dove*, the *Fox* and the *Goſe*, &c. will coaleſce, and live together in perfect harmony.

The ſailors on board the ſhips of war, bound for the Weſt-Indies, refuſe to go the voyage, without aſſigning any other reaſon for the ſame, than a diſinclination to leave England; ſhould they be forced, it is thought very diſagreeable conſequences may enſue.

It is with concern a correſpondent informs us, there is ſuch murmuring and diſcontent amongſt the ſoldiers and ſailors, that it is a happy circumſtance we do not at preſent want the aſſiſtance of our army and navy.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Feb 10.

"The grand council ſtill ſit at Amſterdam: The Stadtholder has not appeared for ſome days, being confined with a cold and fever. A ceſſation of hoſtilities with England is publiſhed in all the provinces, where the inhabitants receive with joy the news of returning peace."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Feb. 25.

Bank Stock, 133¼.	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 86½ a ⅝.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. 67¼ a ⅜.	India Stock, 143½.
3 per cent. red. 68⅜ a ½.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, —	India Bonds, 1 prem.
Long Ann. 20⅝ a 3-16ths.	Exch. Bills, par a 2 diſc.
Short Ann. 1778, 13⅞ a 15-16ths.	Navy Bills, 9½ diſc.
South Sea Stock, —	Prizes, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

Amſterdam, 35 4.	Agio of the Bank from Holland, 5.
Ditto Sight, 35.	
Rotterdam, 35 6 2½ U.	

WIND AT DEAL,
Feb. 24. N. W.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Feb. 24.

Wheat, 40 s. a 53 s.	Beans, 31 s. a 35 s.
Barley, 20 s. a 35 s.	Tick Beans, 25 s. a 27 s.
Rye, 28 s. a 32 s.	Tares, 26 s. a 30 s.
Oats, 18 s. a 27 s.	Rape Seed, —
Pale Malt, 40 s. a 43 s.	Per Sack.
Amber ditto, 40 s. a 43 s.	Fine Flour, 45 s. a 46 s.
Peaſe, 28 s. a 32 s.	Second Sort, 42 s. a 43 s.
Hog ditto, 30 s. a 33 s.	Third Sort, 34 s. a 38 s.

EDINBURGH.

[The London Gazette, brought by this day's poſt, contains a Tranſlation of the Sumptuary Laws publiſhed by his Daniſh Majeſty; likewiſe a number of Military Promotions, which, for want of room, we are obliged to delay.]

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 25.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"Sir *Geo. Yonge* aroſe and intimated to the Houſe, that the remainder of the extraordinaries of the army would be laid before the Houſe on Friday next.

"The *Lord Advocate* then aroſe to inform the Houſe, that ſince a material change was likely to be in adminiſtration, he thought it would be expedient to poſtpone for a few days the buſineſs of parliament. He thought they could not with any propriety or decency proceed on any buſineſs until the arrangements were ſettled, and the Miniſters who neceſſarily forfeited their ſeats were re-elected. He ſhould, therefore, move the Houſe, that it adjourn until Friday next.

"Lord *Nugent* gave his negative to the motion of the learned Lord. He could not ſee either its propriety, or neceſſity, eſpecially when there was a queſtion of ſuch importance before the Houſe, for diſcuſſion to-morrow. The learned Lord had certainly forgotten, that the queſtion on Iriſh buſineſs was allotted for to-morrow's conſideration, or he would have thought of deferring a queſtion of ſuch importance, merely becauſe there was a change in the Miniſtry.

"The *Lord Advocate* aroſe in reply, and particularly ſaid, that then he thought it expedient the Houſe ſhould adjourn, when there was ſo important a queſtion, that would otherwiſe be debated without the preſence and aſſiſtance of Adminiſtration. The noble Lord muſt certainly remember, that, as the new choſen Miniſters of that Houſe neceſſarily forfeited their ſeats, they muſt as neceſſarily be re-elected before they could attend their buſineſs in Parliament, either as Miniſters or members; ſo that the noble Lord muſt be convinced of its being not only improper, but inexpedient, for any grand political queſtion to be agitated in the Houſe, without the Miniſters taking their proper ſhare in its diſcuſſion.

"Lord *Nugent* aroſe again, obſerving, that the learned Lord's arguments had rather confirmed, than confuted his own opinion of the neceſſity, that the Houſe ſhould not adjourn one day for this change in the Miniſtry. He ſaid, that if the queſtion was debated without Miniſterial attendance, the party to whom it related, would have the greater opinion of its being the unprejudiced ſenſe and determination of the Houſe, whatever might be the reſult of the diſcuſſion. They would be viſible of its being totally determined without either Miniſterial intrigue or influence. He was, therefore, a ſtrenuous advocate for the buſineſs of the nation being continued; that it ſhould not be impeded by any *Interregnum* of adminiſtration. He ſhould be aſhamed to ſee ſuch important buſineſs be liable to impediment

interruption, from no other cause, than that of merely a vacation for power and emolument. He was sorry to see so repeated and sudden changes in the system of Government. It was a scandal to the dignity, and an injury to the interests of the nation, that such an unsettled system of Government should prevail. That such a system should prevail, as could not admit of due and requisite permanency to Administration. He, therefore, insisted on the motion being improper, unnecessary, and injurious to the real business of the empire.

The *Lord Advocate* arose again, and enforced the necessity of the motion, from its always being adopted under such circumstances as the present. It had been adopted in the last change of Administration.

Mr General Smith opposed the motion, from its tendency to defer the business relative to Sir Thomas Rumbold: This was a business of the greatest importance: It had already engaged so much the time of the House, considering it remained yet undetermined. For this fortnight past it had been greatly interrupted. There had little or no progress been made in this enquiry since the consideration of peace had been mentioned for bringing before the House. He should, therefore, wish the House would not admit of a day's interruption. He thought the variety of important questions before the House was a sufficient reason for this motion not passing. The House could not, with the least pretence of propriety, delay their consideration on any such reason as that of adjourning until the new Ministers might be re-elected. The Hon. Gentleman then requested the motion might be withdrawn. If not, he trusted that the House would see that it was expedient to let it pass in the negative.

The question being called for, it was read by the Speaker. It was determined by the following division:

For the motion	49
Against it	37
Majority for the motion	12

"It has been reported this evening, that Mr Fox will be First Lord of the Treasury. The Attorney General is talked of as succeeding to the Chancellorship."

"The Irish business is expected to be entered upon the first day in which the new Ministry appears. The debate will be of great consequence.

Extract of a letter from Antigua, Jan. 14th.

"The Walter, Hastie, is taken and carried into Grenada."

On Saturday died, in the 81st year of his age, Mr William Robb, merchant in Glasgow.

Letters from Sunderland and Newcastle say, that the Dutch vessels are hourly arriving for coals; for they say they will lay in a great stock, that in case peace should not be ratified, they may not be drove to so great a distress as they were before for that necessary article. That they pay ready money, and a good price for them, yet the consumers have them cheaper than in the port of London.

Last week sailed from Whitby, for the whale-fishery in Davis's Straits, the Marlborough, Franks; Addison, Banks; and the Chance, Ismay.

The Industry, of Leith, Charteris, mentioned to have been taken in our last, is carried into Ostend.

The Mary, Hastie, and Friendship, M'Robb, are arrived at Antigua from Clyde.

Gavin Lowrie, sometimes passing by the name of John Johnstone, who was taken at Greenock, and brought here on Monday last, was yesterday served with an indictment, to take his trial before the High Court of Justiciary, on the 18th instant, for two highway robberies, and an attempt to commit a third in the neighbourhood of this city.

We hear from Stirling, that the Merchant Company there have resolved to concur with the Merchant Company of Edinburgh, and other burghs, in bringing into Parliament a bill for equalizing the representation of the people.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Feb. 28.

"We have the pleasure to advise of the Governor Dalling's arrival at Lamlash, in Arran. She left the fleet in the windward passage, and afterwards, upon the 26th of January, saw the sternmost part of them in lat. 34. 55. and long. 63. Next morning she was out of sight of them again; and from that date till the 13th current, had almost a continual gale of wind.—The Jenny, Duke of Leinster, and Friendship, were in the fleet. Captain Moore thinks the Flounder, Whitehall, and Martha, did not join it.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Feb 27.

"The advantages accruing from the Canal, have been very sensibly felt at all times, but more particularly since last harvest.—By it the inhabitants of this city have been supplied with grain and meal on much easier terms, than they would have been by the former method of land carriage. We have, on former occasions, pointed out the quantities brought by that conveyance. Since last week, 3389½ bolls of pease, 994½ bolls of barley, and 303 bolls of oats have arrived at the west end of the Canal."

We hear that MR CAREY, whose entertaining lecture and exhibition of Mimicry, has gained so much applause, has generously offered to repeat it for the LAST TIME, on Monday evening, for the BENEFIT OF THE CHARITY WORK-HOUSE.

The Lodge of CANONGATE KILWINNING meets on Thursday next, the 6th current, at six o'clock evening, when it is desired the Brethern will attend.

The monthly meetings of that Lodge, are in future to be held on THURSDAY, instead of WEDNESDAY as formerly.

St John's Chapel, 1st March, 1783.

DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

ON Tuesday the 4th of March, (being Fasten's Even.) there will be an Assembly. To begin at seven o'clock. Tickets to be had at Mr Spankie's shop, opposite the Tron Church, and at Dunn's Hotel.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 24. Providence, Macalpin, from Belfast, with goods.
Mary, Miller, from Stranraer, with meal and oats.
Rose, Mains, from ditto, with ditto.
Peggy, Munn, from Dublin, with goods.
Katharine, Macfie, from the Highlands, with herrings.
25. Matty, Hunter, from Bermudas, with tobacco and sugar.
Nelly, Maclean, from the Highlands, with herrings.
26. Bell, Fisher, from ditto, with ditto.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 27. Nelly, Tulloch, from Sealock, with batley.
March 1. Janet, Anderson, from Alemouth, with oats.
Nelly, Stander, from Warren, with wheat.
James's, Sommerville, from Newcastle, with goods.
Ann, Skipsy, from London, with pease.
Katherine, Muirhead, from Alemouth, with wheat and oats.
Industry, Warner, from Lynn, with pease and barley.
Peggy, Reid, from Anstruther, with wheat.
Concord, Cruden, from Hamburgh, with barley and rye.
Aurora, Cox, from Yarmouth, with barley and pease.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Feb. 28.

Wheat	16s.	0d.	24s.	0d.	22s.	0d.
Barley,	23	6	23	0	21	0
Oats,	20	6	18	6	16	0
Pease,	24	0	22	0	21	0

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, March 1. 1783.

IN consequence of the hand bills formerly published, respecting GAVIN LOWRY, who assumed the name of *John Johnston*, and denied he had been in Edinburgh for five weeks preceding the 18th of February last, various informations have been given by people whom he tricked and cheated within that period, and to whom the debts contracted by him have been paid. On Friday and Saturday the 7th and 8th of February last, in the house of one Blackstocks at Mile-point, he assumed the name of James Brown, and said he was a basket-maker. On the night of Saturday the 8th of February, he went to a house at Slateford about twelve o'clock, pretending that he had wandered off the road to Glasgow, and left that house next morning about eight o'clock, being Sunday the 9th of February; since which hour he refuses to tell (when examined by the Sheriff.) nor has any discovery been made where he was. It is therefore entreated as a material service to society, that any person in whose house he may have lodged or resorted to, either by night or day, between Sunday morning the 9th, and Wednesday morning the 12th of February last, will immediately give notice thereof at this office. Any debt contracted by him will be paid, and, over and above, TWO GUINEAS of reward to the persons who shall give the information hereby required.

WILLIAM SCOT, P. F.

N. B. Any person inclining to see the said David Lowry, alias Johnson, alias Brown, may apply at this office, where he will be shown to them; and his description is as follows:—Is about thirty years of age, five feet six inches, or thereby, stout made, and well legged, dark black hair, round cut, darkish or sallow complexion, cheek bones a little high, dark eyes and eye-brows. Since the 9th of February last, and for some time preceding, he wore, and at present has on, a grass-green coat, with plain white metal buttons on each side of the breast, black vest, of queen's stuff, with a double row of buttons, corduroy breeches, yellow metal buckles, a slouched hat, and grey coloured striped stockings.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

J. BARCLAY and CO. Milliners and Haberdashers, west side of Bridge Street, Edinburgh, determined to dissolve their Copartnery against the ensuing term of Whitsunday first, do request, that those still indebted to the said Company, and to the former Company of DALLAS and BARCLAY, will order immediate payment of their debts. Those not complying will have themselves only to blame for unnecessary trouble and expence, as no future intimation will be given but by prosecution.

J. BARCLAY and Co return their grateful acknowledgments to their Customers, for past favours; and beg leave to acquaint the Public, they continue selling off their whole stock on hand, for ready money only.—The goods consist of every variety in the trade, all new, neat, and fashionable. And as the whole must positively be sold off by Whitsunday, very inducive bargains will be given.

RUSSIAN GOODS, &c.

PETER and FRANCIS FORRESTER have just now for sale, at their Warehouse, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh,

Russia Sheetings, different breadths.
Ditto Diapers, ditto.
Ditto Printed Linens for Bed-furniture.
Ditto Bed-covers.
Ditto Wine-rubbers and Kitchen Towelling.
Very fine New Honey, at 4s. 6d. per pint.
Stript Russian Cloth, very strong, for children's clothes, &c.
Some fine old Russian Soap.
A few very large Grey Furs for linings,—and
Great choice of Spotted Black and White ditto.

N. B. At their Warehouse in Leith, a good assortment of RUSSIA IRON, different sizes.

At DUNDEE, *19th February*, 1783.

THE KIRK-SESSION of DUNDEE,

(a Session consisting of eighty members,) met and constituted.

After taking into consideration the Law of Patronage, as it is now explained and supported, they came, unanimously, to the following resolutions:

I. That the present mode of settling vacant parishes, by the arbitrary exercise of patronage, without any regard to the inclinations of any class of men in these parishes, is directly contrary to every principle laid down in scripture for directing the church in supplying congregations with pastors.

II. That it a violent infringement of the articles of the Union, and contrary to the public faith of the nation, pledged in that sacred treaty. By the act of Parliament 1690, the right of electing ministers was committed to heritors and elders in country parishes; and to magistrates, town councils, and elders, in boroughs; and that act was ratified and confirmed by the act securing the protestant religion and presbyterian government, and engrossed as an essential condition of the ratification of the Treaty of Union passed in the Parliaments of both kingdoms.

III. That it is in the highest degree prejudicial to the interest of religion, and the good of society. To promote these important ends was certainly the primary and original design of the Legislature in making provision for ministers. But certainly nothing can be more unpromising to the prosperity of religion, than the cold and reluctant submission yielded to ministers who are settled by the heavy hand of arbitrary power. As patrons will seldom consider, whether the persons presented by them are men of sobriety, diligence, and good abilities in their office, or not; so when they are admitted to parishes, as they want the love and esteem of the people, their instructions must labour under every disadvantage, and be either entirely despised, or listened to with coldness and indifference.

The peace and union of society, which will ever be desired by every wise and virtuous government, are most miserably broken by patronage. Long and repeated experience demonstrates, that it is calculated only to produce heart-burning division and schism, and to banish the people by thousands and ten thousands from the established church.

IV. That it must give occasion to the most shameful Simoniacal practices. Though there are laws against these, it must be impossible to discover such secret transactions, or bring them to proof. When a living is at the disposal of one man, who, very probably, has no regard to the interest of religion, it is to be dreaded that he will prefer the highest bidder. And as preachers of good principles will not agree to this execrable traffic, preachers, the most worthless, will be most successful: and thus, as soon as the time arrives, when presentations will meet with no obstruction, they must become current saleable goods, and introduce into this church, many ministers destitute of piety, literature, and diligence.

V. That it is, in the present state of this nation, particularly inconsistent with its real interests. It can, at no period, be consistent with sound policy, to inform all the inhabitants of Scotland, high and low, (except one hundred and fifty gentlemen perhaps) that they have no connection with the election of their public teachers; and that in this important national object, in which they have naturally a very high concern, the law entirely disregards them. But, at the present season, this must be in a very high degree impolitic. It is well known, that the people of Scotland consider patronage as an odious usurpation of their rights. But instead of fretting and vexing them, by depriving them of what they justly esteem an invaluable privilege, it would be wise to ease them of every grievance, and of every burden, not necessary for the support of Government; that they may not be tempted to leave their native soil, and give their strength and labours to a country, which, they hope, will better secure their civil and religious liberties

VI. That, for these reasons, a warm application ought to be made to Parliament for a repeal of the law of patronage.

VII. That the Session, in their own name, and that of the great body of the people of this town, whose sentiments they now express, agree to join with other societies in this application, and to contribute liberally for paying the expence of such application. And,

VIII. That these resolutions be published in the Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen news-papers.

Extracted from the records of the Kirk-Session of Dundee.

By JOHN SMALL, Sess. Cl.

FRESH HABERDASHERY ARTICLES.

T. CHURNSIDE,

HABERDASHER AND TEA-DEALER, IN CRICHTON-STREET, BY GEORGE'S SQUARE,

BEGS leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that he has added many Fresh Articles to his former stock of Haberdashery Goods, particularly PRINTED COTTONS of the newest patterns, which he intends to sell at very moderate prices.

LIKEWISE, BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of the best Quality.

N. B. As T. CHURNSIDE sells for ready money *only*, his prices are proportionably low.

HERRINGS

TO be SOLD by private bargain, in whole or in single barrels or firkins.

The Herrings are of the best quality, and are to be seen any time of the day in the New Fish-market, Edinburgh, where the proprietors will attend.

A Governess and School-Mistress wanted

For the TRADES MAIDEN HOSPITAL of Edinburgh.

THERE will be wanted at the term of Whitsunday next, a GOVERNESS and SCHOOL-MISTRESS for the said Hospital.

The Governess must be a person of decent virtuous character, capable to conduct and manage the domestic business of the said Hospital, to keep accompts, and to superintend the education and morals of the girls, and the conduct of the School-mistress and Assistant School-mistress, and the servants; and she must also be a proper judge of the different branches of education that are taught in the said Hospital.

The School-mistress must likewise be a person of decent virtuous character, and of good temper, and she must be capable to teach the girls how white and coloured seams, to make gowns, to make up things in the millinery way, to draw and sew in tambour gentlemen's vests and ruffles, as also handkerchiefs, ladies ruffles, aprons and shoes, and to embroider in a proper manner.

No person need apply for the said office except such as are of unexceptionable character in all respects; and they may lodge certificates of their qualifications and good character, betwixt and the 10th day of May next, with Mr James Cunningham junior, baker in Edinburgh, Treasurer to said Hospital.

As the Governors of this Hospital have been at pains to extend the education of the girls to some of the above branches, that were not formerly taught in the Hospital, with a view to render them more useful, and in hopes, at same time, of improving the annual income of the Hospital, they humbly solicit the favour and encouragement of the Public; and all possible care will be taken to give general satisfaction to their employers.

Sale of Damaged Flax.

TO be Sold, by order of the Admiral of Leith, for behoof of the Underwriters, within the Court-house of Leith, upon Thursday the 6th March current, at 12 o'clock noon, EIGHT MATS FLAX, damaged on board the De Bruyse Nieuvelling, in her voyage from Ostend to Leith. Articles of Roup in the hands of John Patison town-clerk of Leith.

The flax may be viewed the day before, and morning of the day of sale, at the warehouse of Thomas Walker and Son, merchants, Quality-Street

Notice to Creditors.

THOSE to whom the deceased ALEXANDER GILES Brewer in Edinburgh was indebted at the time of his death, are desired betwixt and the 10th of March instant, to give in a state of their debts to John Campbell writer to the signet, that proper measures may be pursued for discharging them.

TO BE SOLD,

Altogether, or in separate Houses,

THE NEW LAND in the middle of Todrick's Wynd.

The third storey possessed at present by Mr Weir, the proprietor, will be LET, if not sold. It consists of four rooms, closets, a kitchen, garret, and cellar. In the upper part is a small greenhouse and grotto, leading to an observatory, elegantly fitted up, and commanding an agreeable prospect of the mouth of the Frith, and the country adjacent.

Mr Weir intends moving at Whitsunday next to St James's Square, in the New Town, where he proposes, as usual, carrying on his business of House-painting, in all its branches. He cannot help seizing this opportunity of returning thanks to the Nobility and Gentry who have honoured him with their commands, and of assuring his friends and the Public in general, that their orders shall be executed on all occasions, with the utmost attention and dispatch, and hopes for a continuation of their favours.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

UPON the 16th day of April next, there will be exposed to sale by public roup, within the house of John Thomson thatcher in Auchtermuchty, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon, The whole heritable Subjects which pertained to the now deceased William Wallace of Murnipea, viz.

ALL and WHOLE the Mansion-house of MURNIPEA, with the office-houses, yards, and pertinents, and that piece of land lying above and north from the said yards called, "The "Park of Murnipea:" AS ALSO, These Eight Ridges of Land lying in that shade called "Lambflatt of Auchtermuchty," with the small inclosure on the east part thereof, and that share of the Commonty Hills of Auchtermuchty allocated and decerned to pertain and belong to the said lands by a late decreet of division. And likewise, These Six Ridges of land, lying in the Milnflatt of Auchtermuchty, with a proportional part of the Commonty Hills of Auchtermuchty effering thereto, together with the teinds of the whole of the said lands, all lying within the parish of Auchtermuchty, and sheriffdom of Fife. These subjects lie near to the town of Auchtermuchty, within three miles of Newburgh, and eight miles of Perth. The mansion-house is pleasantly situated, consists of two storeys, with a garret, and is capable of being rendered commodious for a family. The six ridges in Milnflatt, with the share of the hill effering thereto, will be exposed in one lot; and the other subjects either together or in separate lots, as offerers shall incline.

Apply to Oliver Gourlay at Craigrothie, trustee for the creditors of Mr Wallace, or to Robert Johnstone writer in Cupar, who will show the title-deeds and conditions of sale. And, for further particulars as to the subjects, application may be made to the said John Thomson.

It is intreated, that such of the creditors of the said William Wallace who have not already signed the deed of accession and submission, which lies with the said Robert Johnstone, will do so betwixt and the day of sale, that there may be no interruption thereto, nor thereafter to the division of the price among the Creditors.

SALE of FEU DUTIES and HOUSES.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th day of March current, betwixt the hours of six and eight in the evening,

1. FEU DUTIES, to the amount of 32l. Sterling yearly, payable out of sundry new built tenements along Lauriston Street.

2. That LODGING, being the Second Storey of the tenement built by James Dun, in Lauriston street, and near to the Two-penny custom possessed by Mr Alexander Colvill, supervisor of excise; consisting of a genteel dining room, parlour, and three bed rooms, kitchen, closets, and other conveniencies, with a large cellar, fitted up with catacombs. This house is remarkably well aired, and commands an extensive and delightful view to the south and west.

3. That LAIGH HOUSE, in the ground of said tenement, possessed by Cochran M'Kinnell, consisting of a shop, kitchen, and two rooms, with a large cellar.

4. That LAIGH HOUSE in said tenement, possessed by John Cochran weaver, consisting of a shop, a room, and a kitchen, with two large closets, and a coal cellar.

5. That HOUSE, possessed by Mrs Hall, in the land adjoining to the foresaid tenement, consisting of a room, and a kitchen, with two closets, and a coal cellar, to which will be added, if purchasers incline, an unfinished room on the same floor.

For further particulars apply to Robert Renton writer in Edinburgh, or James Dun wright in Lauriston Street, the proprietor, who will show the premises, and conclude a private bargain for the whole or any part of the same betwixt and the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

And entered to immediately,

THAT Large and Elegant MANSION-HOUSE, Offices, Gardens and Inclosures, which belonged to, and were poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Lady Æmilia Halket, delightfully ſituated upon the weſt ſide of the village of Inverneſs, ſix Engliſh miles from Edinburgh.

The houſe is moſt ſubſtantially and genteelly built and finiſhed, and fit for the immediate reception and accommodation of a large family.—It conſiſts of a kitchen, ſervants hall, pantries, cellars, &c. on the ground, or ſunk floor; a lobby, parlour, two bed-chambers, and cloſets, on the firſt floor; a handſome dining room, drawing room, bed chamber, dreſſing room, and bed cloſets upon the ſecond floor; four good bed chambers, and bed cloſets, upon the third floor; and large garrets and lumber rooms on the upper floor.

There are alſo two pavilions in front of the houſe, each containing a large bed chamber, or room, with a fire place in the upper ſtorey, and rooms for waſhing, &c. below.

The other offices of every kind are large and conveniently ſituated; the garden and orchard lie beautifully upon the ſlope to the ſouth ſide of the houſe, having terras walks and fruit walls down to the river Eſk, and contain alſo a great many ſtandard fruit trees of the beſt kinds.—There are alſo two well ſtocked pigeon houſes at the root of the garden. The other fields lie partly contiguous to the gardens, and are all completely incloſed.

For further particulars reſpecting the premiſes apply to Robert Brown writer Shakeſpear's Square, Edinburgh. The whole ſubjects will be ſhown by David Mercer at Inverneſk.

To be LET, and entered to immediately, or at Whitſunday,

THAT Large, Elegant, and Commodious HOUSE, in the burgh of Linlithgow, oppoſite to the Croſs, (where are good markets) with the gardens now converted into pleaſure-ground, and ſloping banks and walks of about two acres, ſome time poſſeſſed by Governor Glen.

The Houſe, which was finiſhed in the modern taſte, by the late Robert Gardiner, Eſq; conſiſts of the following particulars, viz.

Firſt Floor,—Kitchen, ſcullery, pantry, and ſervants room, or lobby, with a fire-place parlour, with a large preſs in it, laundry and cellar.

Second Floor,—Large lobby, dining-room about 31 feet long and about 21 feet broad and 15 feet high, elegantly finiſhed, with a large bow-window in the weſt end of it, and above the ſame two bed-rooms and a cloſet. Theſe command an agreeable view of the Loch and country to the weſt and north. And, on the ſame floor with the dining room, a drawing-room and a bed-room, each with large preſſes, and a dreſſing-cloſet with a fire-place.

Third Floor,—Two bed-rooms, a dreſſing-cloſet with a fire-place, two rooms for ſervants; and, above the ſame, other two rooms and cloſets.

There is a ſtable with eight new ſtalls treveſſed, and other offices done up in a ſuitable manner. Another ſtable and a coach-houſe will be built, if deſired.

The above ſubjects are pleaſantly and delightfully ſituated, having an eaſy communication with the Loch Piell, and Royal Palace of Linlithgow, are within twelve Scots miles of the city of Edinburgh, by a good turnpike-road, and fit to accommodate a large and genteel family. The Glaſgow and Stirling ſtages ſtop at and paſs through Linlithgow every day; and there is beſides, a ſtage from Linlithgow to Edinburgh three times a week, and returns to Linlithgow in the evening of ſame days. And there is here a good Grammar School, with able Maſters for the different languages, &c.

N. B. The above ſubjects may be converted into an inn, or any branch of trade and manufacture may be carried on there to great advantage, being remarkably well ſituated for ſuch in every reſpect.

Apply to Robert Clarke, Eſq; Provoſt of Linlithgow, or Allan Clarke writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

SALE of LANDS in ROXBURGHSHIRE,

WITHIN the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 11th day of March 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS of LANGSIDE, lying in the pariſh of Bouden and county of Roxburgh.

Theſe lands are wholly arable, lie contiguous, and are all incloſed with ſtone dykes. There is a convenient and ſuitable ſteading of houſes, and ſome valuable ash and elm trees, upon the premiſſes.

For the encouragement of purchaſers the upſet price will be 930 l.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Ludovic Grant accomptant in Edinburgh, truſtee for Mr Jamieſon's creditors, or to John Tawſe write in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th day of June next,

The Lands and Eſtates of ABBOTSHAUGH

and MUNGAL, and of GARDOCH and FULLERHAUGH, upon the river Carron, adjoining the Carron works; all lying in the pariſhes of Falkirk and Bothkennar, and ſhire of Stirling.

The free proven rent of the ſtock of the lands of Abbotſhaugh and Mungal, including Mr Cowan's feu-duty of 8l. 9s. 3d. Sterling, after all deductions, is 299l. 16s. 10-12ths Sterling; which, valued at twenty-two years purchaſe, amounts to - L. 6595 13 6 4-12ths

Free teind was ſtated at 68l. 8 s. 4 d. 4-12ths Sterling, on the ſuppoſition that the teinds were not valued; which, rated at five years purchaſe, amounts to - - - - 342 1 9 8-12ths

* Upſet ſum is L. 6937 15 4

The free proven rent of the lands of Gardoch, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, after deductions, is 29l. 14s. 2½d. Sterling, and being valued at 22 years purchaſe, the upſet price is, - - - 653 11 9 10-12ths

The proven rent of the lands of Fullerhaugh, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, including Carron Houſe, garden, and offices, warehouſe, cran, wharf, and ſhore dues, &c. is 206 l. 10 s. 11 d. 2-12ths; and being valued at different rates, the upſet price of the whole is - - - - 3185 0 0

* The upſet ſum of 6937l. 15s. 4d. for Abbotſhaugh, &c, was calculated on a ſuppoſition that the teinds were a fifth part of the rent; but ſince that calculation, an old decreet of valuation has been diſcovered, which (ſtating the victual at 100l. Scots per chalder) makes the whole teind 121 l. 13⅓. 5 d.; and after deduction of 3 l. 13 s. 11d. 6-12ths of ſtipend, leaves only 71. 19s. 5½d. of free teind. So calculating the 7 l. 19 s. 5½ d. at five years purchaſe, and 60 l. 8 d. 10 d. 8-12ths remaining of the foreſaid 68 l. 8 s. 4d 4-12ths, ſuppoſed to be teind, at 22 years purchaſe, the value of Abbotſhaugh and Mungal ſhould be conſidered to be the above L. 6595 13 6 4-12ths

The 68l. 8s. 10d. 8-12ths, at 22 years purchaſe, 1329 15 10 4-12ths

And the 7l. 19s. 5d. 6-12ths at 5 years purchaſe 39 17 3 6-12ths

L. 7965 6 8 2-12ths

The ſituation of theſe lands, in the Carſe of Falkirk, ſo near the works of Carron, in the moſt flouriſhing ſtate; and the apparent advantages of ſuch a neighbourhood, need not to be ſtated; they render the premiſſes in the higheſt degree valuable.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen in the office of Alexander Roſs depute clerk of ſeſſion; and copies of the articles, plans of the eſtates, and every information, may be had of Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet.

N. B. The eſtates will be divided into more lots or parcels, if it ſhall appear to be agreeable to perſons intending to purchaſe.

EDINBURGH AND AYR DILIGENCES.

THE proprietors of the Edinburgh and Ayr Diligences take this method of returning their moſt grateful acknowledgments for the many and ſignal marks of the public favour they have already experienced; and though it would ill become them to boaſt of their own merits, yet they cannot help flattering themſelves that they have given very little occaſion of blame for careleſſneſs, or ill conduct, of which the remarkable ſucceſs they have hitherto met with may be conſidered as ample teſtimony.

They beg leave at the ſame time to acquaint the Public, that on Monday March 3d, they will begin to run their Diligences three times a-week, to ſet out on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, from the George Inn, Edinburgh, and from the Queen's Head Inn, Ayr, at five o'clock in the morning; to meet at Douglas Mill, exactly half way betwixt both, by which means the late hours of arrival, formerly ſo juſtly complained of, will be avoided, as the cauſe will be entirely removed, and paſſengers will arrive at both places about nine o'clock in the evening.

Each paſſenger to pay 1l. 2s. 6d. and be allowed one ſtone of luggage; all above to pay 1½d. per pound. Paſſengers to any place on the road, not the full length, to pay 3½d. per mile.

The proprietors will not be accountable for any parcel exceeding 5l. value, unleſs entered and paid for accordingly.

Having provided two large, elegant, and commodious carriages for the purpoſe; and as the goodneſs of their horſes, and care and fidelity of their drivers may be depended on, they humbly hope for a ſhare of that encouragement a generous public never fails to beſtow on any undertaking calculated for the eaſe and convenience of the community.

PERFORMED BY

William Wallace, George Inn, Edinburgh; Andrew Clark, Little Vantage; James Wallace, Carnwath; Alexander Gilleſpie, Douglas Mill; John Swan, Cumnock; and John Mackenzie, Ayr.

The Dumfries Diligence ſets out, as uſual, from the George Inn, every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday, at four in the morning, where genteel poſt chaiſes may be had on the ſhorteſt notice.

TO LET,

THE HOUSE and GARDEN at Fountainbridge, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr James Jackſon, and formerly by the late Mr David Spence; conſiſting of a large parlour, a good kitchen, a pantry, back kitchen, with two good cellars, on the ground floor.—In the ſecond ſtorey, a large dining-room, four bed-rooms;—three good rooms in the garrets for children and ſervants; with ſeveral other conveniencies, which make it a commodious houſe for a large family.——For particulars, apply to Mr James Spence, at the Bank of Scotland, or Mr Walter Biggar, at Sienner.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT COMMODIOUS SHOP, ſituated at the head of the Advocate's Cloſe, on the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh, conſiſting of a large ware-room, three other rooms with fire-places and cloſets, &c. The premiſſes were lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Hamilton and Dalrymple, and now by Bailie Francis Shand.

The title-deeds are in the hands of John Tawſe writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to the price, and other particulars.

HOUSE OF CAMERON TO LET.

THE HOUSE of CAMERON, with coach-houſe, ſtable, byre, and other offices, as lately poſſeſſed by Mrs Porterfield, are to be LET for one or more years. The entry to commence at Whitſunday next. And, along with the houſe, there will be let, one, two, three, or four Graſs Fields; the entry thereto to commence at Candlemas next.—This is a moſt healthy pleaſant reſidence, lying about a mile ſouth-eaſt of Edinburgh, a little from the road to Dalkeith. And the houſe may be ſeen on Wedneſday and Saturday each week, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

For particulars apply to Samuel Mitcheliſon jnn. clerk to the ſignet.

HOUSE AND GROUND TO BE SOLD.

THERE will be expoſed to public roup and ſale, upon Wedneſday next the 5th of March, at ſix o'clock afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

That HOUSE and GROUND, amounting to 5 acres, 3 roods, and ſome odds, Engliſh meaſure, ſituated on the ſouth ſide of Hope Park, at preſent the property and in poſſeſſion of Archibald Cockburn, Eſq; of Cockpen. The houſe conſiſts of 12 fire-rooms, with a kitchen, laundry, and waſh-houſe apart, a ſtable for four horſes, coach-houſe, and a byre. The ground is divided into a garden on one ſide of the houſe, an orchard on the other, and a graſs incloſure adjoining to each of theſe in front of the houſe. Theſe two laſt are well adapted for building upon; and the houſe and grounds will either be expoſed and ſold together or ſeperately, in ſuch diviſions as purchaſers ſhall incline.

Perſons chuſing to be more particularly informed, or to bargain privately, may apply to Mr James Brown architect at Lauricſton, or the proprietor, before the day of ſale. And the houſe may be ſeen every Wedneſday and Friday, between and the day of ſale, from eleven o'clock till two afternoon.

STORE FARMS,

Pariſh of Yarrow, Forreſt of Selkirk.

TO be LET, the extenſive Sheep Farm of SHAWS, poſſeſſed by Mr Thomſon Borthwick, who has run two very lang tacks, which expire at Whitſunday 1783. Alſo, the Farm of WEST KERSHOPE, preſently poſſeſſed by —— Thompſon, and which was held lately under a long leaſe by Mr Borthwick, as a led Farm to Shaws, to which it lies near, and is very convenient. The high character of theſe farms is perfectly well known to all the Store-maſters.

Propoſals may be delivered in to Mr George Malcolm at Burnfoot, who is empowered to treat, or to John Johnſtone the proprietor at Alva.

TOLLS IN PEEBLES-SHIRE TO LET.

THE TOLL-DUTIES levied at the Turnpike Gates at Eddleſton, Nether Fala, Horſburgh Caſtle, Cardrona Bank, and the weſt gate of Redpath, and the Toll-houſes thereto belonging, are to be let by public roup, within the Court-houſe of Peebles, on Tueſday the 4th day of March next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for one year, from and after the 25th day of May next.

Superiority in Fife to be Sold,

By public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 6th March 1783, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Superiority of the Farm of Balmeadowſide, lying in the pariſh of Creich. It ſtands valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 475 l. 5 s. 5d. Scots. The ſuperior is entitled to two years real rent on the entry of an heir, which muſt be conſiderable, although it is not as yet aſcertained, the farm being in the natural poſſeſſion of the vaſſal. The feu-duty payable yearly is 11 l. 6s. 8d. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to Edward Bruce clerk to the ſignet.

Lands in the Shires of Roxburgh and Berwick.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Eſtate of GREENKNOW, and Town and Lands of WEST GORDON, and Mill thereof, lying in the pariſh of Gordon and ſhire of Berwick.

The eſtate conſiſts of upwards of 2300 acres, of a good ſoil, and capable of great improvement, and is conveniently ſituated within a few miles of the towns of Kelſo, Lauder, Melroſe, and Greenlaw.

The preſent rental of the eſtate, after deduction of miniſter's ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, amounting together to 2 l. 7 s. 5 d. is 440 l. 5 s. 11½ d. Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and part hold blench of the Duke of Gordon.

Alſo, theſe Lands of MAXTON, poſſeſſed by David Ballantyne and Walter Nicol, tenants thereof, lying within the pariſh of Maxton and ſhire of Roxburgh. The lands conſiſt of 280 acres or thereby, whereof about 196 were infield before the diviſion of the town and territory of Maxton. They lie near the turnpike road betwixt Melroſe and Jedburgh, are of good quality, and may be much improved.

For particulars apply to Archibald Gibſon writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rentals and title-deeds.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 3d day of March inſt. within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

That TENEMENT of LAND and BACK GROUND thereto belonging, lying on the eaſt ſide of the ſtreet commonly called the Candlemaker-row, oppoſite the houſe preſently poſſeſſed by Thomas Archibald vintner; to be held of the expoſer for payment of a ſmall feu-duty.

This tenement is old, and part of it in bad order, but is exceedingly well ſituated for building, as it is well aired, and free lighted on both ſides, and a large front to the ſtreet, and may be repaired at no great expence.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh, to whom any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup in John's coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 5th day of March inſt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

That Large LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE at Croſt Angry, formerly belonging to Mr Gilbert Clerk writer in Edinburgh, as alſo the Garden contiguous thereto, conſiſting of half an acre of grounds or thereby.

The principal dwelling-houſe was lately poſſeſſed by the Miſs Clerks, but is now unpoſſeſſed; and the piece of ground belonging to the houſe, with a kitchen and two ſmall rooms, and a cellar, unconnected with the principal houſe, are at preſent let for 9 l. 10 s. of yearly rent.

The entry will be at Whitſunday next; and as theſe ſubjects muſt be ſold, the upſet price, for the encouragement of purchaſers, will be reduced to 110 l.—The articles and conditions of roup are in the hands of John Syme writer, at Mr Samuel Mitchelſon's, junior, Nicolſon's Street.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Britiſh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 6th day of March inſt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole Theſe Two-and-a-half Huſband Lands of NEWTOWN of EILDON, lying in the pariſh of Melroſe, and county of Roxburgh, formerly belonging to the deceaſed Nicol Bower portioner there. Alſo, the Lands of LAWFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Bowden, and county aforeſaid, as the ſame are all preſently occupied and poſſeſſed by Thomas Hay in Craigielaw.

Theſe Lands lie contiguous, and are of conſiderable extent. They are pleaſantly ſituated near the banks of the river Tweed; and the great turnpike road from Edinburgh to London, by Lauder, running through them, renders the acceſs to lime on both ſides eaſy and reaſonable.

For further particulars, apply to Meſſ. William Riddell and William Charles Craigie writers to the ſignet, who have power to conclude a private bargain.

Lands in Roxburghſhire to Sell.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday next the 7th day of March, between the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of EASTER-HERMISTONE, lying in the pariſh of Lilieſleaf and county of Roxburgh.

Theſe Lands conſiſt of 150 acres of infield ground, all completely incloſed and ſubdivided with hedge and ditch; 80 acres of outfield ground, and 5 acres of a haugh, lying upon the water of Ale, beſides the privilege of an extenſive loaning.

There is a convenient ſet of Houſes upon the premiſſes, all in good repair, and about 7 or 8 acres of thriving planting, beſides old trees of conſiderable value.—The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a ſmall feu duty; and the whole, which are preſently rented at L. 60. will, for the encouragement of purchaſers, be ſet up at L. 1200 Sterling.

The progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale may be ſeen in the hands of William Riddell writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain. And for further particulars application may be made to the ſaid William Riddel, or Mr Andrew Blaikie, at Holydean.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE,

AND PRICES REDUCED SINCE LAST EXPOSED.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 20th day of March 1783, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in the lots after mentioned,

LOT I. The Lands of DRUMFIN, GARTNAGRENOCH, DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the pariſh of Knapdale.

LOT II. The Lands of the Two KIRNANS, KINLOCHLEAN, FERNOCH, CARRAN, ACHALICK, ACHADAHARLY, DARINERINOCH, DARINACARDOCH, and LAGG; alſo the Lands of KILMICHAEL, and the Lands of BALIMORE, and ſalmon fiſhing belonging thereto, on the water of Add; the Lands of SUCCOTH and LETTERNAMOLT; with the ſuperiority of the Lands of GLASVAR, BARMULLOCH, and ARILOCHSHENOCH; all lying in the pariſh of Kilmichael of Glaſrie. The ſuperiority and property lands of this Lot, holding immediately of the Crown, afford a qualification to vote for a member of parliament.

The Lands are of great extent; from their ſituation very capable of improvement: and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of conſiderable value. The Lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of the ſubject ſuperior.

The conditions of ſale and writings will be ſhown by Allan M'Dougall, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Peter Murdoch, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and who are deſirous of further information, may apply.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 10th of March 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Six Merk Land of HOLM of DALSKAIRTH, and Four Fifth Parts contiguous thereto of the Six Merk Land of DRUNGANS, lying in the pariſh of Troqueer, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of Dumfries.

The ſituation of this eſtate is extremely beautiful. It contains about 500 Scots acres, of which above 50 acres are covered with wood, particularly old oak, to a very conſiderable value.

The Lands of Holm hold blench of the Crown, and the Lands of Drungans of a ſubject ſuperior. The teinds of both are valued.

AS ALSO, That Incloſure adjoining to the town of Dumfries called LARIPOTTS, conſiſting of about three acres of meadow ground, declared teind-free by decree of the commiſſion of teinds.

The progreſs, rental, and a plan of the lands may be ſeen by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet; and Mr Maxwell of Carruchan will give information as to any other particulars.

Lands in the County of Edinburgh,

TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, by voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 16th April next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of WESTER MUIRISTOWN, with the teinds, parſonage, and vicarage, lying in the pariſh of Mid Calder, and county of Edinburgh.

Theſe Lands conſiſt of about 194 Scots acres, all arable, and capable of much improvement at an eaſy expence, as there is abundance of coal and lime in the neighbourhood, and probably in the lands themſelves.—They afford a very delightful ſituation for a houſe, and the purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion at Martinmas next.

The lands hold blench of the Crown, and ſtand valued in the ceſs books at 100l. Scots.

The preſent tenant will ſhow the lands. And for other particulars application may be made to James Gray writer, Meal Market Stairs, Edinburgh, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain.

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